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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION MANDATE FOR MTN

REF: STATE 223671

1. ACCORDING TO MINECON DIRECTOR OF MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS VAN
WIJK, NO SPECIFIC LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY IS NEEDED BY DUTCH MEMBER
OF EC COUNCIL TO APPROVE FORMAL COUNCIL MANDATE FOR DETAILED NEG-
OTIATIONS ON SPECIFIC MTN ISSUES. DUTCH MEMBER WILL BE GIVEN
GUIDENCE BY GON INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR TRADE POLICY (IRHP)
SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF CABINET. PARLIAMENT WILL BE KEPT
INFORMED ON FREQUENT OCCASIONS BUT ITS APPROVAL WILL NOT BE REQ-
UIRED AT THAT STAGE.

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2. WHEN RESULTING TRADE AGREEMENTS ARE INITIALLED THEY WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY APPLIED IN NETHERLANDS WITHOUT PARLIAMENTARY CONCURRENCE UNLESS THEY REQUIRE AMENDMENT TO DUTCH NATIONAL LAW. IN LATTER CASE GON WOULD NORMALLY PRESENT LEGISLATION TO PARLIAMENT RECOMMENDING APPROVAL ON PRINCIPLE THAT DUTCH INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER NATIONAL LAW. IT IS THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE THAT AGREEMENT REQUIRING CHANGE IN DUTCH LAW MIGHT NOT BE APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT BUT VAN WIJK CONSIDERS THIS HIGHLY UNLIKELY SINCE PARLIAMENT WILL BE INFORMED PERIODICALLY AS NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED AND WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERPOSE OBJECTIONS TO ANY CONCESSION BEFORE IT REACHES AGREEMENT STATUS.

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